

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Areas

Modern and contemporary Korea.

Position

Lecturer, Department of Asian Studies, The University of Haifa.

Education

Golda Meir Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipient, Hebrew University, 2006/7.

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Korean Research, University of British Columbia, summer 2005.

Ph.D. Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

M.A. East Asian Studies with focus on Korea, Hebrew University.

B.A. Japanese Studies, Hebrew University.

List of Publications

Books

- (1) *Monuments, Memory, and Identity: Constructing the Colonial Past in South Korea*. Bern: Peter Lang (Forthcoming 2011).
- (2) Editor – *War and Militarism in Modern Japan: Issues of History and Identity*. Folkestone, Kent: Global Oriental, 2009.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

- (1) "Nation, State and Football: The Korean Case," *The International Journal of the History of Sport* 25, no.1 (January 2008): 1-17.
- (2) "Space and Identity: Myth and Imagery in the South Korean Patriotic Landscape," *Acta Koreana* 10, no. 1 (January 2007): 1-35.
- (3) "Japanese Colonialism, National Memory and Korean Football," *Japan Focus* (February 2006); available at <http://www.japanfocus.org/article.asp?id=520>.
- (4) "Revisiting the March First Movement: On the Commemorative Landscape and the Nexus Between History and Memory," *The Review of Korean Studies* 8, no. 3 (September 2005): 137-154.
- (5) "Remembering Colonialism: Monuments Commemorating the Period of Japanese Occupation in South Korea," *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* 86 (Spring 2004): 96-105 (In Hebrew).

Articles in Books:

- (1) "Seoul: Aspects of Identity Construction through the Urban Landscape," in *Memory, Forgetfulness and Spatial Construction*, edited by Haim Yacobi and

- Tovi Fenster. Jerusalem: Hakibutz Hameuchad and Van Leer Institute, (Forthcoming) (In Hebrew).
- (2) "Seoul: City, Identity and the Construction of the Past," in *Remembering, Forgetting and City Builders*, edited by Tovi Fenster and Haim Yacobi, pp. 121-140. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2010.
 - (3) "Introduction," in *War and Militarism in Modern Japan: Issues of History and Identity*, edited by Guy Podoler, pp. 1-8. Folkestone, Kent: Global Oriental, 2009.
 - (4) "The Effect of Japanese Colonial Brutality on Shaping Korean Identity: An Analysis of a Prison Turned Memorial Site in Seoul," in *War and Militarism in Modern Japan: Issues of History and Identity*, edited by Guy Podoler, pp. 199-214. Folkestone, Kent: Global Oriental, 2009.
 - (5) (Co-authored with Michael Robinson) "On the Confluence of History and Memory: The Significance of the War for Korea," in *The Impact of the Russo-Japanese War*, edited by Rotem Kowner, pp. 183-198. London and New York: Routledge, 2007.
 - (6) "The Autocrat" [on Park Chung Hee], in *Men of the Global South: A Reader*, edited by Adam Jones, pp. 217-220. London and New York: Zed Books, 2006.
 - (7) "Dark Dawn and Sparks of Nationalism: Korea and the Implications of the War," in *The Forgotten Campaign: The Russo-Japanese War and its Legacy*, edited by Rotem Kowner, pp. 343-361. Tel Aviv: Ma'arachot, 2005. (In Hebrew).

Book Reviews:

- (1) Review of *Rethinking Historical Injustice and Reconciliation in Northeast Asia: The Korean Experience*, edited by Gi-Wook Shin, Soon-Won Park, and Daqing Yang, (London and New York: Routledge, 2007), In *Pacific Affairs* 80, no. 3 (Fall 2007), pp. 530-531. (Solicited by the journal).

Other Publications:

- (1) "Civil Society and Democracy in Korea: A View from Israel of 2010/11," *The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2011* [Proceedings], Korean Political Science Association, University of Incheon, Korea (August 23-25, 2011), pp. 7-22.
- (2) "A Nation Under Siege? – War and the Nuclear Threat in Israeli Cinema," *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference of The Korean Association of Middle East Studies*, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul (October 2010), pp. 125-128.
- (3) "Designing History, Defining Identity: The Case of South Korea's Independence Hall," *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of Design History and Design Studies*, edited by Haruhiko Fujita, pp. 250-253. Osaka: Osaka University, 2008.
- (4) Korean-language version of "Japanese Colonialism, National Memory and Korean Football," published by *OhmyNews* under the title "Nambukhan chukguwa sikmintongchiui gieok" (February 14, 2006); available at http://english.ohmynews.com/articleview/article_view.asp?menu=c10400&no=274265&rel_no=1&character_article_code=01.

- (5) "On North Korea's Achievement: the Nuclear Weapon as a Bargaining Chip," solicited by *Yedioth Aharonot* daily newspaper (September 20, 2005), p. 4 (In Hebrew).
- (6) "Naturalness Imagined: The March First Movement and Memory Politics in South Korea," *The Association for Korean Studies in Europe – 2005 Biennial Conference*, University of Sheffield (July 2005), pp. 139-143.

Papers at Academic Conferences

I have presented papers, and was invited to deliver talks, at dozens of international conferences in Israel, East Asia, Europe, and the U.S. (Complete list is available upon request).

Others

I am frequently approached by the media on contemporary issues concerning both North and South Korea.